



Thrive Group
Integration. Inspiration. Independence.

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Hello everyone,

This Sunday, as we celebrate Mother's Day, our thoughts are with our Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers and all the women in our lives who have inspired us, supported us, and loved us unconditionally. Traditionally this is a day we celebrate by spending time together, but this year many of us will have to celebrate at a distance. Although we may be further apart physically than we are used to, the love that binds us together will keep us close at heart. Whether it is a phone call, over FaceTime, through a window or from the bottom of the driveway, this year it is particularly important that we show these incredible women how much they are appreciated and loved. We hope that you get an opportunity to reach out to your loved ones over the weekend.

As way of a quick update, I am happy to inform you that we continue to have no active cases of COVID-19 at any of our long-term care, congregate living and supportive housing locations. We have no clients or residents showing any symptoms of the virus at this time. My last couple of updates advised you that we were in the process of testing all of our residents and staff at St. Peter's Residence at Chedoke and Idlewyld Manor as part of the Ministry's universal testing directive. We will be finishing up all of our testing over the next couple of days and hope to have results soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again, thank you for your patience during this challenging time. I also would like to commend our diligent and committed staff for their perseverance over the past seven weeks. I would also like to say a special thank you to each of our staff members who are Mothers. I know this has been a very busy time for all of you. Many of you will have to work this weekend to care for all the wonderful Mothers living in our Thrive Group homes and across our community. Thanks also to your families for sharing you with us on this special day.

I ask that you please continue to monitor our website and equally important our Facebook posts to learn more about what is happening at our sites and how residents, clients and staff are coping during this time.

From my family to yours, I wish you all a happy, safe and healthy Mother's Day and a good weekend.

Sincerely,

Steve Sherrer
CEO